



Receipt Date: 01/03/2006

10542506 - GAU: 1618

Sheet 1 of 2

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: SITH 9317W1	SERIAL NO.: 10/542,506
	APPLICANT: Holahan, J. L.	
	Filing Date: 07/15/05	Group: 1618

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Kind Code (click here)	Patent Issue Date OR US App. Pub. Date OR US Non-Published Application Filing Date	Name
	US 6 1 4 9 9 6 2		11/21/2000	Loh, et al.
	US 5 6 4 8 0 9 3		07/15/1997	Gole, et al.
	US 5 3 3 8 5 6 1		08/16/1994	Campbell, et al.
	US 4 8 9 4 3 3 5		01/16/1990	Peignier, et al.
	US 4 7 7 4 0 9 3		09/27/1988	Provonchee, et al.
	US 4 6 7 0 5 5 0		06/02/1987	Bleeker, et al.
	US 4 4 2 7 6 8 1		01/24/1984	Munshi

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation	
				Yes	No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1.	Castellanos, V. H., PHD, RD; Butler, E. RD; Gluch, L., RD; Burke, B., RD, USE OF THICKENED LIQUIDS IN SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, Jnl of the Amer Dietetic Association August 2004
	2.	NYEEI: Otolaryngology: FAQs ABOUT SWALLOWING DISORDERS, Online, NYEEI: http://www.nyee.edu/faqlist.html?tablename=faz&key=48&print= (year not provided)
	3.	Deis, Ronald C., Ph.D., Dietary Fiber: A HEALTHY DISCUSSION, Weeks Publishing Co, Jan 1999, Design Elements Online, http://www.foodproductdesign.com/archive/1990/0199de.html
	4.	Edmonds, C., M.R.C.P. D.P.M., HUNTINGTON'S CORA, DYSPHAGIA AND DEATH, The Medical Journal of Australia, August 6, 1966
	5.	Department of Health and Human Services, FDA; 21 CFR Part 201 (DKT 90N0364 RIN0905-AD91, REGULATION OF MEDICAL FOODS: ADVANCE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING, Federal Register, Vol 61 (year not provided)
	6.	U.S. Food and Drug Administration Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition [Online] http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/ds-medfd.html 08/24/2001
EXAMINER		/D. Jones/
DATE CONSIDERED		07/19/2009
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.		

Sheet 1 of 2

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: SITH 9317W1	SERIAL NO.: 10/542,506
	APPLICANT: Holahan, J. L.	
	Filing Date: 07/15/05	Group: 1618

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number										Kind Code (click here)	Patent Issue Date OR US App. Pub. Date OR US Non-Published Application Filing Date	Name
	US	4	2	2	9	8	2	5				10/21/1980	Guidoux
	US												
	US												
	US												
	US												
	US												
	US												
	US												

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation	
				Yes	No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	7.	LONTONG, V.; Texture and Flavor Characteristics of Beverages Containing Commercial Thickening Agents for Dysphagia Diets, Journal of Food Science, Vol. 68, Nov. 4, 2003 1537-1541
	8.	PCT Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report or the Declaration, International Application No. PCT/US02/24525, Date of Mailing Dec. 2, 2002; 6 pages
	9.	International Search Report, 02759246.8-1221-US02/24525, P71214EP00, 4 pages (date not provided)
EXAMINER /D. Jones/		DATE CONSIDERED 07/19/2009
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.		

(Form PTO-1449)